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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Duchaussoy et al.

Serial No.: 09/686,373

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Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Fonda, Kathleen Kahler

FOR: Synthetic Polysaccharides, Methods For Preparing Same and Pharmaceutical Compositions Containing Said Polysaccharides

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

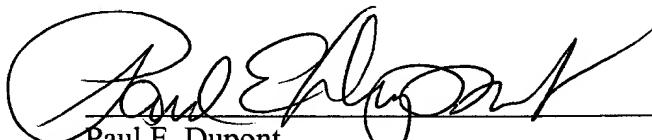
Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 134(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed October 1, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-21 and 25-29.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the prescribed fee of **\$320** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-0091. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

A request for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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